

OSCE Conferences, Meetings, and Events 2007/2008

2007

19-20 July	2007 OSCE Workshop on the Implementation of Ministerial Council Decision No.7/03 on Travel Document Security, Vienna
25-27 July	Conference on Good Governance in Customs in Central Asia, Almaty
10-12 September	HCNM visits Serbia and Kosovo
10-11 September	OSCE/OCEEA, First Preparatory Conference to the 16th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area: increasing security and protecting the environment”, Helsinki
10-11 September	Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, Conference on Assistance to Trafficked Persons: We Can Do Better, Vienna
13-14 September	ODIHR/Spanish OSCE Chairmanship, High-Level Meeting on Victims of Terrorism, Vienna
20-21 September	SPMU, Combating sexual exploitation of children on the internet, Vienna
24 September-5 October	ODIHR/OSCE Chairmanship, Human Dimension Implementation Meeting, Warsaw
29 Sept.-1 Oct.	OSCE PA’s annual Fall Meetings, Portoroz
7-8 October	Chairman-in-Office visits Moldova (Chişinău)
8-10 October	HCNM visits Kazakhstan
9-10 October	OSCE Chairmanship, Conference on Intolerance and Discrimination against Muslims, Cordoba
10-12 October	OSCE Secretary General visits Serbia
10-12 October	HCNM visits Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek and Osh)
11-12 October	South Caucasus Media Conference, Tbilisi
15-17 October	OSCE/OCEEA in co-operation with the Financial Integrity Network, International seminar on combating terrorist financing, Switzerland
18-19 October	ODIHR, Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: Combating Sexual Exploitation of Children, 18-19 October 2007, Vienna
19-20 October	OSCE Chairmanship/OCEEA/Secretariat Training Section/University of Geneva/UNEP, Intensive course in environmental diplomacy, Vienna

23-24 October	OCEEA, Conference on transit transportation through Central Asia, Dushanbe
25-26 October	Conference on Preventing Trafficking in Human Beings: Challenges and Solutions, Vilnius
29 Oct.-2 Nov.	HCNM visits Georgia
30-31 October	Conference on land degradation and soil pollution in Central Asia, Tashkent
1-2 November	OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Central Asia Media Conference on “Developing Media Self-Regulation in Central Asia – Towards independent and responsible media”, Dushanbe
5-6 November	OSCE Chairmanship, Madrid Youth Forum, Madrid
16 November	SPMU, Police experts review workshop on the OSCE community policing framework, Vienna
20 November	SPMU, Police Experts workshop “Good practices in Basic Police Training - curricula aspect”, Vienna, Austria
21 November	Conflict Prevention Centre, Meeting with national focal points to the OSCE Network on Border Security and Management, Vienna
21 November	Inauguration of the OSCE Secretariat’s new headquarters in Vienna
29-30 November	15th OSCE Ministerial Council, Madrid

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1 January	Finland takes over the OSCE Chairmanship from Spain. Foreign Minister Ilkka Kanerva becomes Chairman-in-Office
10-15 January	HCNM investigates inter-ethnic situation in Kosovo, Prishtine/Priština
16-17 January	OSCE Chairman-in-Office visits Moldova
21-24 January	HCNM visits Russia (Moscow)
28-29 January	OSCE/OCEEA, 16th Economic and Environmental Forum, part 1, on “Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area: increasing security and protecting the environment”, Vienna
28-30 January	HCNM visits the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Skopje and Tetovo)
11-13 February	HCNM visits Romania (Bucharest and Cluj-Napoca)
21-22 February	OSCE PA Winter Meeting
25-27 February	HCNM visits Hungary (Budapest)
26 February	SPMU, Police experts workshop on good practices in building police-public partnership, Vienna

29 February	Event: 10th anniversary of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media: Present and future challenges to media freedom and free expression in the OSCE region, Vienna
6-7 March	Second Preparatory Conference to the 16th OSCE Economic and Environmental Forum on “Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area: Increasing security and protecting the environment”, Ashgabad
7 March 2008	Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, Meeting of the Bureau, Geneva
8-10 March	OSCE Mission to Serbia and the Zikic Foundation supported by the Finnish OSCE Chairmanship, Conference on the 30th anniversary of the CSCE’s Belgrade Follow-up Meeting, “From Helsinki to Belgrade”, Belgrade
10-11 March	OSCE Centre in Ashgabad in co-operation with the OCEEA, Technical workshop on oil spills response and remediation, Turkmenbashi
25-28 March	HCNM meets Ukraine’s leadership and national minority communities (Kyiv and Simferopol)
31 March-1 April	Gender Section of the Office of the Secretary General, Gender focal points meeting, Vienna
31 March-3 April	HCNM visits Uzbekistan
7-11 April	HCNM visits Georgia (Tbilisi and Sukhumi)
7-9 April	SPMU-UNODC workshop on strengthening international legal co-operation among member states of the OSCE to combat transnational organized crime, Vienna
17-18 April	HCNM-sponsored meeting on improving minority education standards in Central Asia through distance learning and IT, Ashgabad
20-22 April	OSCE Mission to Serbia, Regional Meeting of Heads of OSCE Missions in South-Eastern Europe, Vrsac
21-23 April	HCNM visits Latvia (Riga and Daugavpils)
14-15 May	SPMU-UNODC workshop on combating human trafficking and migrant smuggling in Central Asia, Tashkent
14-16 May	ODIHR, Human Dimension Seminar on Constitutional Justice, Warsaw
19-21 May	OSCE/OCEEA, The 16th Economic and Environmental Forum – part two on “Maritime and inland waterways co-operation in the OSCE area: Increasing security and protecting the environment”, Prague
20-22 May	HCNM visits Turkmenistan (Ashgabad and Lebap Region)
26-27 May	OSCE Secretariat/Office of the Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human

29-30 May	Beings, Conference on “Child trafficking: responses and challenges at local level”, Vienna ODIHR, Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: The Role of National Institutions against Discrimination in Combating Racism and Xenophobia with Special Focus on Persons belonging to National Minorities and Migrants, Vienna
16-17 June	ODIHR/Finnish OSCE Chairmanship, Meeting of national points of contact on combating hate crime, Helsinki
24-26 June	OSCE Chairmanship/Government of Ukraine, with support from the OCEEA and the OSCE Project Coordinator in Ukraine: International expert conference on navigation safety and environmental security in the Black Sea basin, Odessa
27-28 June	HCNM attends Finno-Ugric Congress, Khanty-Mansiysk
29 June-1 July	HCNM visits Kazakhstan
29 June-3 July	17th Annual Session of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly 2008 focusing on the theme of “Transparency in the OSCE”, Astana
1-2 July	OSCE Chairmanship, 2008 Annual Security Review Conference, Vienna
5-8 July	OSCE Secretariat, Model OSCE Conference for more than 140 young people from 30 OSCE participating States, Vienna
8-11 July	HCNM visits Moldova
9-11 July	SPMU/OCEEA, Workshop on seizing, confiscating, and sharing/returning of proceeds/instrumentalities of crime transferred to foreign jurisdictions, Almaty
10-11 July	ODIHR, Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting: Sustainable Policies for Roma and Sinti Integration, Vienna
17-18 July	SPMU/UNODC, OSCE expert conference on international co-operation to combat trafficking in illicit drugs and chemical precursors, Vienna
21-22 July	CiO Seminar on Election Related Issues, Vienna